

### **REMARKS**

In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has editorially amended the Specification, without the addition of any new matter whatsoever, to conform to the original claims and the claims as amended. Full support for the Preliminary Amendment to the Specification is found in Applicant's original Specification. In addition, Applicant has amended Claims 4, 6, 8-18, 20-25, without the addition of any new matter whatsoever. Full support for the Preliminary Amendment to the Claims is found in Applicant's original Specification and original Claims. Claims 1, 4 and 18 are the independent claims. Claim 2 depends on Claim 1 and Claim 3 depends on Claim 2. Claims 5, 8, 11, 15, 16 and 17 depend upon Claim 4. Claim 6 depends on Claim 5, and Claims 7 and 14 depend on Claim 6. Claim 9 depends on Claim 8, and Claim 10 depends on Claim 9. Claims 12 and 13 depend on Claim 11. Claims 19, 20, 21, 23 and 25 depend on Claim 18. Claim 22 depends on Claim 21 and Claim 24 depends on Claim 20. Claims 1-25 remain pending in the application with changes thereto as noted below.

The amended Claims more clearly define the features disclosed in the original Specification and the original Claims: "a player", "the player", "the players" and "a plurality of players" being "at least one player" and also the Claims have been editorially amended to conform to the tense of the "at least one player" language previously described above. Additionally, Claim 13 has been amended to more clearly define and conform to original Claim 4 of the feature disclosed in the original Specification and original Claims of "random number generator" being "means for randomly generating every bingo number of the bingo game". The amended Claims also more clearly define the features disclosed in the original Specification and the original Claims: "a plurality of player bingo cards" and "a player bingo card" being "at least one player bingo card"; "a plurality of player patterns" and "a player pattern" being

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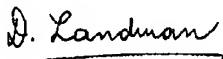
"at least one player pattern"; and "a plurality of wagers" and "a wager" being "at least one wager". Applicant has also editorially amended the Claims to conform to the language of the original Specification and original Claims without the addition of any new matter whatsoever.

This Preliminary Amendment has been prepared using the requested new format. If there are any irregularities in this format, it would be greatly appreciated if the undersigned would be so advised.

Since Applicant previously had three independent claims and twenty-two dependent claims, no fees are due.

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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